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Title : CARRIER CORE MATERIAL, COATED CARRIER,  
TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPING AGENT FOR  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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